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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VATICAN-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN HOLY SEE AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE NOT IN ANY DIFFICULTY. THE QUESTION OF A YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE SHOULD BE RESOLVED VERY SHORTLY. ALTHOUGH A CANDIDATE WAS PROPOSED TO HOLY SEE AND WITHDRAWN, APPARENTLY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT IS AT PRESENT TIME TRYING TO CHOOSE ONE AMONG THREE CANDIDATES. IN THE MEANTIME, VATICAN SOURCE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO DIFFICULTIES WHATSOEVER IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT FOR NEW APOSTOLIC PRO-NUNCIO IN BELGRADE, MSGR. MICHELE CECCHINI.

2. SOURCE ALSO CITED AS INDICATION OF GOOD RELATIONSHIP PREVAILING THE FACT THAT MARSHAL TITO GAVE FORMER PRO-NUNCIO TO BELGRADE (MARIO CAGNA) ONE OF THE HIGHEST YUGOSLAV DECORATIONS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW MISSION IN VIENNA. VOLPE

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